

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who admirably have helped ensure that state government provides its much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, J. Michael Flowers of Rolla, Missouri, distinguished himself as the State Land Surveyor with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, a leadership and vocational calling that he drew to a close on June 30, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after more than thirty-five years of service to the people and institutions of this great state; and

Whereas, before accepting the duties and responsibilities of State Land Surveyor, Michael Flowers held the positions of Land Survey Technician, Project Surveyor, State Parks Surveyor, and Geodetic Section Chief; and

Whereas, Michael Flowers also worked for three years as a Survey Technician for Big Piney Surveying and Engineering; and

Whereas, Michael Flowers promoted the highest standards of conduct and performance in his chosen field of endeavor through his membership in the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, American Association of State Surveyors, National Society of Professional Surveyors, and Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors; and

Whereas, during his tenure as State Land Surveyor, Michael Flowers oversaw the conversion of the Missouri Geographic Reference System database from an analog program of paper and microfilm into a program that is almost entirely digital; and

Whereas, Michael Flowers is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Lee Flowers, the loving father of Justin Flowers and Nicole Flowers, and the wonderful sibling of Patricia and Ron Noirfalise:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in life by Michael Flowers and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to J. Michael Flowers of Rolla, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob May
District No. 149

Representative Jason Smith
District No. 150

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker